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GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, MAYOR
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CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

A practical course for the general public in the essential aspects of disaster preparedness, to be given at the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, by the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

2 P. M., July 29, 1958 - Civil Defense

Air defense; warning; evacuation; shelter; fire, police, medical, rescue, and warden operations; responsibilities of the citizenry.

2 P. M., August 5, 1958 - Nuclear Defense

A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast, and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination.

2 P. M., August 12, 1958 - Fire Defense

Fire prevention; elementary methods of fighting home fires; safety precautions; basic rescue.

2 P. M., August 19, 1958 - Psychological Defense

Nature of fear; fear reactions in disaster; panic control techniques.

Each session will be two hours in length. Lecture, discussion, demonstration and films will be used. The public is invited.

WILLIAM J. OSTERLOH, Insp. SFPD
Planning and Training Officer

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Tuesday, November 18, 1958 - Civil Defense

Air defense; warning; evacuation; shelter; fire, police, medical, welfare, and rescue operations; responsibilities of the citizenry.

Tuesday, November 25, 1958 - Nuclear Defense

A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast, and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination.

Tuesday, December 2, 1958 - Fire Defense

Fire prevention; elementary methods of fighting home fires; safety precautions; basic rescue.

Tuesday, December 9, 1958 - Psychological Defense

Nature of fear; fear reactions in disaster; panic control techniques.

This course is designed to supply information that will enable you to plan for the safety of your family. There is no cost or obligation for participating in these interesting programs.

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CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING SCHEDULE NO. 78

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Date	Time	Service	Location	Subject
5	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Std. First Aid II
6	7:30p	Aux.Police	459 Sixth Ave.	Vehicle Code Arrests
6	7:30p	Training	45 Hyde St.	Civil Defense
7	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Frauds
8	7:30p	Aux.Fire	19th and Folsom St.	Hose Tender Drill
9	9:00a	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Radiological Monitoring III*
12**	9:00a**	Reg.Fire	Fire College	Radiological Monitoring **
12	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Std.First Aid III
13	7:30p	Training	45 Hyde Street	Nuclear Defense
13	8:00p	Aux.Police	Park Aux. Hdqtrs.	Vehicle Code Arrests
14	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Forgery
15	7:30p	Aux.Fire	1249 Clayton St.	Tools & Fittings
15	7:30p	Aux.Fire	Army&Harrison Sts.	Tools & Fittings
16	9:00a	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Radiological Monitoring I*
16	1:00p	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Radiological Monitoring III*
19**	9:00a**	Reg.Fire	Fire College	Radiological Monitoring**
19	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Std.First Aid IV
20	1:00p	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Natural Disaster
20	7:30p	Training	45 Hyde St.	Fire Defense
21	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Narcotics
22	7:30p	Aux.Fire	Army & Michigan Sts.	Hydrant Drill
22	7:30p	Aux.Police	2310 Third St.	Vehicle Code Arrests
23	9:00a	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Radiological Monitoring I*
26**	9:00a**	Reg.Fire	Fire College	Radiological Monitoring**
26	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Std.First Aid V
27	7:30p	Training	45 Hyde St.	Psychological Defense
28	7:30p	Aux.Police	Police Academy	Subversives
29	7:30p	Aux.Fire	1249 Clayton St.	Review Seminar
29	7:30p	Aux.Police	2349-24th Ave.	Vehicle Code Arrests
30	9:00a	Reg.Police	Police Academy	Radiological Monitoring II*

* Single asterisk indicates particular session not open to the general public.

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Tuesday, February 10, 1959 - Civil Defense

Air defense; warning; evacuation; shelter; fire, police, medical, welfare, and rescue operations; responsibilities of the citizenry.

Tuesday, February 17, 1959 - Nuclear Defense

A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast, and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination.

Tuesday, February 24, 1959 - Fire Defense

Fire prevention; elementary methods of fighting home fires; safety precautions; basic rescue.

Tuesday, March 3, 1959 - - - Psychological Defense

Nature of fear; fear reactions in disaster; panic control techniques.

This course is designed to supply information that will enable you to plan for the safety of your family. There is no cost or obligation for participating in these interesting programs.

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The California Disaster Office has prepared a new overall State Operational Plan affecting the evacuation pattern for many residents of the city, it was announced today by Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.,), director of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps.

The plan which was developed by a State research group after an extensive year-long study will become effective on July 1, Admiral Cook said.

Under the new State plan some San Franciscans designated to evacuate to San Mateo and Santa Clara counties in event of warning of an air attack will be assigned other reception areas.

The changes made in the operational plan came as the result of the tremendous population and industrial growth in the two counties during the past two years, the survey revealed.

"Because of these changes in the State Plan, San Francisco will have to revise its internal traffic plan and re-allocate destinations for those areas previously assigned to San Mateo and Santa Clara," said

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Admiral Cook. He added that the new plan will not alter any of the State or local basic concepts or policies that have been previously adopted.

"These changes will necessarily slow down the evacuation of San Francisco and make the provisions of mass care a more difficult undertaking," said Admiral Cook.

The new traffic flow pattern will mean that the people of San Francisco will have farther to go on evacuation and may use only Bayshore Highway and Coast Highway to the south therefore more San Franciscans will probably be sent North over Highway 101.

Admiral Cook pointed out that detailed plans will be prepared and published prior to July 1, when the revised State Plan goes into effect. Present State and local plans will remain unchanged until that time.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Members of the fire reserve, a division of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, will take part in a review seminar (Thursday, October 29) at old 40 engine headquarters, 1249 Clayton Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the seminar is to review fire-fighting techniques such as elementary hydraulic procedures, tying of knots, salvage work that would be used during a fire, and ventilation practices.

Battalion Chief Christian Hayes, SFFD, training officer of the reserve, announces 50 volunteers are urgently needed to take training in fire-fighting methods. Any able-bodied citizen over 21 years of age and of good moral character can volunteer for the reserve by contacting Chief Hayes, Room 2, City Hall, or telephone UNderhill 1-8000, Local 341.

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First steps to reorganize the rescue and first aid service of the San Francisco Disaster Corps will be taken Monday (November 23rd) when members of districts 13 and 15 meet in the Little Theatre of Balboa High School, Otsego and Onondaga Avenues, at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint volunteers and the public with the new San Francisco Disaster Operations Plan recently adopted to conform with the revised National and State plans, announced Earl Blake, superintendent of the city's emergency hospital service.

"We can only accomplish this reorganization through the whole-hearted cooperation of members of the rescue and first aid service and the public," Blake said. "Only knowledge, planning and constructive action can successfully minimize the effects of any disaster," Blake added.

In addition to volunteers, members of the various improvement clubs and other public organizations are invited to attend the meeting.

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Federal civil defense authorities announced (today) (yesterday) (this week) endorsement of a national Home Preparedness Award Program.

It is designed especially for use by women's organizations and meets the need for a definite civil defense program embracing home protection and self-survival techniques, according to Mrs. Dorothy H. Pearl, deputy assistant director of women's activities of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

"It is an incentive program to recognize our participation in home preparedness," said Mrs. Pearl. "The requirements are inclusive enough to assure family preparedness, but are not so difficult that they discourage members before they begin."

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Members of women's organizations, homemakers and other individuals in San Francisco will receive a Home Preparedness Award when they complete training.

In order to assist homemakers to earn these awards, the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, in cooperation with OCDM, have prepared a new basic civil defense training course for homemakers, said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's civil defense director.

"This vital informative course," said Admiral Cook, "consists of four two-hour classes and is highlighted by movies, stereopticon slides and other visual aids, to give a vivid picture of the safety measures required to make a family plan effective and workable."

The first class emphasizes the need for civil defense and stresses the necessity to recognize the "alert" and "take cover" warning signals and what action should be taken when they sound off; knowledge of the city's plan of action; how to obtain information and instructions under emergency conditions, and the way the family should be maintained as a unit.

The second session features nuclear defense. Instruction provides answers to what happens when a nuclear weapon explodes; what constitutes a shelter; facts about radioactive fallout, what it is and how to protect against it; ways to

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limit dangers of fire from exposure to heat and original blast, and the know-how involved in preventing spread of flash-fire.

Class three deals with water, food, first aid and medical supplies. Instruction also centers on the kind and amount of food to be stored, and what to do about emergency sanitation problems. It also explains the necessity of having available the right kind of clothing and blankets and what should be done about the morale problem.

The fourth session features fire safety in the home. Instruction gives the answers of how to reduce the probability of fire in the home; what homemakers should do in event of a fire under day-to-day living conditions; elementary fire fighting principles; safety precautions which should be observed, and the action to take regarding heating, cooking and lighting the home under disaster conditions.

Individuals who are interested in taking this vital training should write or telephone the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2121. When sufficient requests to form classes are received, a course will be scheduled.

In addition to Parent-Teacher and other groups, improvement clubs, civic-minded and other organizations are cordially invited to take this course. The only requirement is that they have a regular meeting place and at least thirty persons sign up for instruction.

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Tuesday, January 19, 1960 - - - Psychological Defense

Nature of fear; fear reactions in disaster; panic control techniques.

Tuesday, January 26, 1960 - - - Fire Defense

Fire prevention; elementary methods of fighting home fires; safety precautions; basic rescue.

Tuesday, February 2, 1960 - - - Nuclear Defense

A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast, and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination.

Tuesday, February 9, 1960 - - - Civil Defense

Air defense; warning; evacuation; shelter; fire, police, medical, welfare, and rescue operations; responsibilities of the citizenry.

This course is designed to supply information that will enable you to plan for the safety of your family. There is no cost or obligation for participating in these interesting programs.

Please note: For this series, the normal order of subjects (Civil Defense, Nuclear Defense, Fire Defense, Psychological Defense) has been reversed. Persons participating in individual sessions on a "make-up" basis should ascertain that they are attending the proper meetings. If a question exists, please call this office.

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A certificate will be issued upon completion of a course.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The third class of a four-session course covering basic elements of disaster preparedness will take place (tomorrow) (today, Tuesday, February 2nd) at the San Francisco Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 8 p.m.

Subject of the civil defense class is nuclear defense. A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast and radiation; protection against fallout and contamination will be studied.

The general public is invited. There is no cost nor obligation for attending the classes.

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ANYTIME FILLERS

If you need help in making your disaster preparedness plans, contact the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, or telephone HEmlock 1-2121, Local 614.

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Sometimes, in spite of careful housekeeping, fires will occur. Pre-plan any possible fire incident now so you will know what to do, is the advice of civil defense officials.

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Adequate shielding is the only effective means of preventing radiation casualties if a nuclear war is launched against this country.

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Protection from fallout radiation of a nuclear bomb must be provided before, not after the sirens sound, according to nuclear scientists.

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Citizens should use CONELRAD - 640 or 1240 on the radio dial - for official information and instructions in time of disaster.

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Both the Department of Defense and the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization are in complete agreement that non-military defense is not and will not be the responsibility of the military, according to OCDM Director Leo A. Hoegh.

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Civil defense is the public contribution to a national defense.

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The zooming population rise in California makes it imperative that an adequate disaster preparedness program is maintained for 15 million Californians.

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Since March, 1956, the State has obtained $457,000 in Federal assistance to aid development of survival plans, the California Disaster Office announced.

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Stored in 43 Federal civil defense warehouses across the nation are about $225 million worth of medical and engineering supplies, reports OCDM.

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Scientific research has shown that no pills or shots exist at present that can give humans any significant immunity to radiation from fallout.

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Families through home preparedness, can contribute to this nation's readiness to face disaster

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A-bombs and H-bombs, besides causing direct radiation and radioactive fallout, are both super-explosive and fire bombs on a large scale.

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A booklet, "The Family Fallout Shelter," containing building plans for five basic shelters, can be obtained by writing to the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street.

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The civil population must be concerned, not worried - know the dangers that could stem from an enemy attack, and be determined that their will to resist never falters, says Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco civil defense director.

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Fallout is made up of tiny pieces of dust which carry radioactive debris from nuclear explosions.

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In order to be prepared in event of an enemy attack, decide what needs to be done to give you the best possible protection. Then do as much as you can - NOW.

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Home fallout shelters should contain a two-week's supply of water and pre-cooked foods, blankets and bedding, a battery operated radio and a first aid kit.

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To protect yourself from radioactive fallout, you should construct a fallout shelter, and stock it with a 2-week's supply of food and water, and a battery radio.

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The San Francisco Disaster Corps was set up to prepare the city for any type of disaster. It is based on existing services within the city government and the Red Cross.

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The Federal Communications Commission proposes to establish a medical emergency radio service to transmit urgent messages to physicians, hospitals and ambulance services in a major disaster.

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The world's first nuclear reactor designed to test effects of nuclear radiation on man-sized animals is expected to be placed into operation next year.

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The Post Office Department and Federal civil defense are cooperating in a project to equip the nation's 40,000 mail trucks for speedy conversion to ambulances.

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Persons who take training in basic preparedness training are not required to join a civil defense organization.

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You need not be in a target area to be endangered by an enemy attack. Fallout will be a great hazard in city and rural areas.

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Six vital emergency actions to save lives are contained in a new pamphlet, "First Aid Emergency Kit." This pamphlet can be obtained by writing to the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street.

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Preparation to survive an H-bomb attack is more sensible than guessing whether or not it ever will be used against the United States, according to civil defense authorities.

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The need for pre-stored stocks of essential food and first aid supplies is an urgent and imperative requirement of nuclear survival.

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A fallout shelter need not be austere. It can be a game room or a guest room which accommodates a family of from four to six persons during an emergency.

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"Why Civil Defense" is the topic of a talk Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, will make at a luncheon meeting of the Parkgate Lions Club, Thursday (March 17).

The meeting will be held in the clubrooms of the Lions, 772 Stanyan Street, at 12:15 p.m.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY (MARCH 16TH)

A series of four classes based on home protection and self-survival procedures will be given at the San Francisco Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, beginning Monday, (March 21st), at 7 p.m. Subsequent sessions will be held Monday nights, March 28, April 4 and April 11.

Members of women's organizations, homemakers and other residents of the city are cordially invited to take this essential training, Disaster Corps' officials announced.

The course was specially designed to coordinate with the National Home Preparedness Award program, according to Mrs. Dorothy W. Pearl, deputy assistant director of women's activities of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

"This vital course contains all basic elements for home disaster preparedness," said Mrs. Pearl. "It consists of four two-hour sessions, and training includes discussion panels, movies and other visual aids, designed to give safety techniques required to set up a family plan that would be effective in event of an enemy attack or a major natural disaster."

Featured in the initial class are such subjects as air defense, warning, evacuation, fire, police, medical, welfare, and rescue operations, and responsibilities of the citizenry.

Although the course is being conducted at the request of the San Francisco Chapter, National Association of Railway Business Women, the general public is also invited to attend this course dealing with the fundamental elements of civil defense.

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Fundamental elements of fire defense will be discussed at the second class of a basic civil defense course (tomorrow) (today, Monday, March 28th) at San Francisco Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

As part of the training session two films, "Are You Safe at Home," and "Know Your Fire Extinguishers," will be shown.

The general public is invited. There is no fee for taking this vital training.

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The third class of a basic civil defense course featuring the essential aspects of disaster preparedness will be held (Monday) (tomorrow) (today, April 4th 1960) at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

Instruction will deal with nuclear defense. Two films, "Tale of Two Cities," and "Operation Cue," will be shown. The course is open to the public. There is no admission fee.

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The final class of a basic civil defense course specially designed for the public will be given at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, (Monday, April 11) at 7 p.m.

Nature of fear, panic control procedures and fear reactions will be among the subjects which will be discussed during this session dealing with psychological defense.

The showing of two films, "London Can Take It," and "To Live Tomorrow" will be a feature of the meeting.

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Police Chief Thomas Cahill announced (today, June 27th) an urgent need for 45 volunteers to join the Auxiliary Police Reserve. These men are needed right now to keep the reserve's strength at its full complement, Cahill said.

Only male adult citizens who are physically fit, of good moral character, and not subject to immediate induction into military services are eligible, the Chief declared. Volunteers may apply by contacting the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, or telephoning SUtter 1-2020, Ext. 251, daily Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 10 o'clock.

The course consists of 90 hours of intensive training in regular police procedures, with classes being held Monday and Wednesday at the Academy, at 7:30 p.m.

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Specialists of the city's police department will head up the group of instructors. Such subjects as traffic, disaster operations, homicide, criminal law, pistol target practice and other elements of day-to-day police work will keep overall interest in training at a high level, the chief asserted.

The reserve is a unit of the San Francisco Disaster Corps and is under the direction of Lieut. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer.

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A basic civil defense course for the general public dealing with the essential elements of disaster preparedness will be held (tomorrow) (today) (July 14th) at headquarters of the Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 1:30 p.m.

Air defense and warning, tactical and strategic evacuation, shelter, police, fire, medical, welfare, rescue operations and home preparedness will be discussed at the meeting. Other sessions will take place on July 21, 28 and August 4th.

"We recommend that those people who cannot attend this course, participate in an informal discussion on civil defense problems and ways of combatting them, based on the Recommended Family Plan," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's civil defense director. These informal question and answer discussions are held Tuesdays at Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 1:30 p.m.

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The second session of a basic civil defense course designed to teach San Franciscans ways and means of caring for themselves should the city be attacked by an enemy attack or hit by a natural disaster will take place (tomorrow) (today) (July 21st), at Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 1:30 p.m.

Subject of the program is nuclear defense. The audience will hear Medical and Health Coordinator Lou Cambou discuss fundamental aspects on A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast, and radiation; protection from fallout; and contamination and decontamination.

In addition to this course, informal meetings are held each Tuesday at Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 1:30 p.m., where various civil defense problems are discussed.

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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY OR MONDAY

Essential aspects of disaster preparedness will form the framework of a basic civil defense course to be given (tomorrow) (today, August 8th 1960) at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

The course, designed for the public, consists of four two-hour sessions. Monday's class - civil defense - deals with air defense and warning; tactical and strategic evacuation; shelter, police, fire, medical, welfare and rescue operations and home preparedness.

The remainder of the course is scheduled to take place Wednesday, August 10th; Monday, August 15th and Wednesday, August 17th.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

The final two classes of a basic civil defense course will take place Monday (August 15th) and Wednesday (August 17th) at the San Francisco Disaster Corps headquarters 45 Hyde Street, at 7 p.m.

Nuclear defense, highlighting A-bombs and H-bombs, defense against heat, blast and radiation; protection against fallout, contamination and decontamination, will be discussed at Monday's meeting.

The subject to be studied on Wednesday is Psychological Defense. Two movies, "London Can Take It," and "To Live Tomorrow," will be shown.

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The San Francisco Disaster Corps has scheduled another basic civil defense course for the general public, it was announced by Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's civil defense director.

The first of four two-hour sessions will be held Thursday (September 8th) at Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

Instruction is designed to teach San Franciscans fundamental elements of disaster preparedness. Complete course and dates of the classes follow: Civil Defense, September 8th; Nuclear Defense, September 15th: Fire Defense, September 22nd, and Psychological Defense, September 29th.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Shelter, evacuation and home preparedness will be among the subjects discussed at the first class of a fundamental civil defense course which will begin (tomorrow, Thursday, September 8th) (today, Thursday, September 8th) at the headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

"This is a practical four-session course for the general public in the essential aspects of disaster preparedness," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), city's civil defense director. "It is designed to provide basic information that will enable our people to make plans for the safety of their families."

There is no fee nor obligation involved.

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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Nuclear Defense is the subject to be discussed when the San Francisco Disaster Corps presents the second class of a basic civil defense disaster preparedness course (Thursday, September 15th). Instruction will take place at the Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

Two films, "Tale of Two Cities," and "Operation Cue," will be shown.

Discussion will deal with A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast and radiation; protection against fallout, and contamination.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Lieut. William Best, SFFD, instructor of the city's disaster rescue school, will conduct instruction in the third class (Wednesday, September 22nd) of a basic civil defense course.

The session will be held at San Francisco Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m. Instruction will feature essential elements of Fire Defense such as fire prevention; basic methods of fighting home fires; safety precautions, and fundamental rescue techniques.

The first two classes were devoted to Civil and Nuclear Defense. The final session, Psychological Defense, will take place Thursday, September 29th. Purpose of the course is to teach San Franciscans to prepare a plan for the safety of their families.

A certificate will be presented to every person who completes the course.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

The San Francisco Disaster Corps will join forces with Region 2 of the California Disaster Office in staging a Command Post Exercise next Friday (September 30th), it was announced by Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the city's civil defense organization.

Heads and chiefs of the departments and services will man the Control Center, 375 Woodside Avenue, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, according to Christopher.

"The exercise will present a simulated problem in which a period of increasing international tension occurs, causing cancellation of all military leaves and placing of all military installations on an alert status," the Mayor declared.

"These events will probably create considerable dislocation of normal activities," Christopher added. "I do not expect to hold a briefing on all services prior to this exercise, but I do suggest that departmental heads, at their convenience, call a meeting of their subordinates to consider the problems posed. Admiral A.G. Cook, director of the Disaster Corps is available to attend these meetings and to assist in any way."

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Christopher said San Francisco has good operational plans. "They show considerable work on the part of the men who prepared them, but their value is limited unless all personnel in the department are familiar with them."

Director Cook explained that this exercise is being held for the express purpose of testing existing plans and training personnel in the application of these plans to a particular situation.

In addition to San Francisco, other counties in Region 2 who will take part in the drill are: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. These counties will be testing primarily three civil defense services. They are the radiological defense service to combat fallout, operational information service to screen in-coming reports and determine the best course of action, and the public information service to keep the public informed, said Allan K. Jonas, State director.

Jonas emphasized the importance of the test by saying, "The various local governments throughout the state are working hard to perfect a plan that could save lives of millions of Californians in the event of a nuclear attack."

Jonas also announced that a full-scale statewide test of the same three civil defense services will be held on December 7th, National Civil Defense Day, and significantly, the nineteenth anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

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The public is invited to attend a basic civil defense course to be conducted at Cabrillo School, 750 - 25th Avenue, beginning Tuesday, (February 21,) at 7:30 p.m.

The course is comprised of four sessions, the other three to be held on February 28, March 7, and March 14.

Each class will deal with a different training subject. On February 21, air defense and warning, tactical and strategic evacuation, shelter, fire, medical, welfare, rescue and home preparedness will be discussed.

The next class will feature A-bombs and H-bombs, defense against heat, blast and radiation, and protection from fallout and contamination.

In the third session instruction will be focused on fire prevention - elementary methods of fighting home fires, safety precautions, and basic rescue.

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Psychological defense, including nature of fear, fear reactions in disaster, and panic control techniques, will be taught in the final class.

Primary purpose of basic civil defense courses is designed to provide vital information that will enable people to set up their own plan for self-preparedness and procedures for the safety of their families.

A certificate will be presented to each person who completes the course. There is no cost nor obligation.

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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Vital aspects of disaster preparedness will be presented at a new basic civil defense course to be given beginning Thursday (March 2nd) at the San Francisco Disaster office, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

Training in the first class will include air defense and warning, tactical and strategic evacuation, shelter and home preparedness procedures.

Other classes are scheduled for March 9, Nuclear Defense; March 16, Fire Defense; and March 23, Psychological Defense.

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FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

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A new basic civil defense course designed to aid San Franciscans develop their own disaster preparedness plan for the safety of their family will be held Thursday (March 2nd) at the office of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m.

Other training classes included in the course follow: March 9, Nuclear Defense; March 16, Fire Defense and March 23, Psychological Defense.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

A civil defense training course geared to provide the general public with basic disaster preparedness know-how will be conducted at Phoebe Apperson Hearst Home School, 3045 Santiago Street beginning Monday (April 3) at 7:30 p.m.

Instruction will include air defense, tactical and strategic evacuation, rescue operations, A-bombs and H-bombs, defense against heat, blast and radiation, fighting home fires, and psychological defense.

The three other classes are scheduled for Monday nights, April 10, 17 and 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new eight-hour basic civil defense course designed specially for the general public will begin (tomorrow night) (tonight Monday, April 3rd) at Phoebe Apperson Hearst Home School, 3045 Santiago Street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Training in the initial class will center on fire defense. Two motion pictures - "Know Your Fire Extinguishers" and "Are You Safe at Home" - dealing with elementary methods of fighting home fires, safety precautions and basic rescue will be shown.

Other classes will be held on Mondays, April 10, 17, and 24, at 7:30 p.m.

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A seminar on home shelter construction designed for contractors and subcontractors will be held on Wednesday (August 9th) at the city's civil defense headquarters, 1961
45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7:30 p.m.

"Various features of home shelter design and equipment will be discussed and builders and estimators in the construction business will be given the opportunity to ask questions," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

This type of seminar is said to be the first of its kind ever held in the country.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

All of the essential techniques and procedures that would be urgently needed by the public to cope with a major disaster are included in a new four-session training course which will begin (today, Wednesday, September 13th) at the new Hall of Justice, 880 Bryant Street, at 7 p.m.

Instruction in the four two-hour classes will be given in the Police Academy, located on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice.

Highlighted in tonight's session will be air defense and warning, tactical and strategic evacuation, shelter, fire, police, medical, welfare, rescue operations and home preparedness.

Other classes will be conducted on Wednesday, September 20, 27, and October 4. There is no fee nor obligation for participating in basic civil defense disaster training. A certificate will be awarded to each person who completes the course.

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